#### **AGENDA**

#### **BOARD OF RECOUNT**

November 19, 2007 Alderman Shea Arthur Beaudry, Richard Danais

6:00 PM Aldermanic Chambers City Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

- 1. Chairman Shea calls the meeting to order.
- 2. The Clerk calls the roll.
- 3. Chairman Shea advises that the purpose of the meeting is to conduct recounts for races of Alderman in Ward 3 and Selectmen in Ward 3.
- 4. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.

#### RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR RECOUNTS

City Charter Sections 5.27 - 5.28 Adopted 11/13/2007

- 1. The City Clerk will operate with two-person teams for recounting.
- 2. For each two-person team, each candidate may have one observer.
- 3. Each candidate will be informed as to how many two-person teams will be conducting his/her particular recount.
- 4. No observer will use pencil or pen while sitting at the recount table nor shall any cell phone use be permitted at such table.
- 5. Observers are prohibited from touching the ballots.
- 6. The ballots counted for each candidate will be put in stacks of 25, and counted by each worker.
- 7. If there is a protest of any ballot, it must be made immediately by the observer. Protested ballots shall be ruled upon by the Board of Recount. If the ruling is protested, the City Clerk will attach on the protested ballot a statement of fact.
- 8. The candidate who requested the recount may cancel same at any time during the procedure, at which time the City Clerk will publicly announce the candidate's request to cancel the recount and that particular recount will cease at once.
- 9. For each race, once a ward is to be recounted, it shall be completed by the particular team or teams involved before starting another ward.
- 10. The City Clerk will maintain a tally sheet showing the old and new figures and at the completion of a recount will announce the official winner based on the recount figures.
- 11. If a recount shows that a candidate other than the one declared elected or nominated has the greatest number of votes cast for the office, the Board of Recount shall declare such candidate elected or nominated.
- 12. At the end of each recount, if the contestant wishes to appeal further, nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the right of any person to appeal to the court in any matter relative to the election.

# RECEIVED MANCHESTER CITY CLERK

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November 8, 2007

Leo R. Bernier City Clerk City of Manchester One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101

Dear Mr. Bernier,

As the Candidate for the Ward 3 Aldermanic Race in the November 6, 2007 Municipal Election, I am requesting a recount of the ballots cast for that office.

Please advise me when the recount will be held and any rules pertinent as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,

Patrick Long

555 Canal Street, #1506

Manchester, NH 03101



## CITY OF MANCHESTER

## Office of the City Clerk



Leo R. Bernier City Clerk

Carol A. Johnson Deputy City Clerk

Paula L-Kang Deputy Clerk Administrative Services

> Matthew Normand Deputy Clerk Licensing & Facilities

Patricia Piecuch Deputy Clerk Financial Administration

**MEMORANDUM** 

To:

Candidates for Aldermen – Ward 3

(Municipal General Election November 6, 2007)

From:

Carol A. Johnson

Deputy City Clerk

Date:

November 13, 2007

Re:

Recount of Ballots Cast for Aldermen - Ward 3

This letter is to inform you that a recount has been requested for the Alderman in Ward 3 race for the election held November 6, 2007.

The recount of the ballots cast will begin on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Aldermanic Chambers of City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

You may be present and may also bring an attorney if you wish. There will be two (2) teams counting the ballots in this recount. You are entitled to one observer for each team.

A copy of the recount rules is enclosed. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me.

Enclosure





### EDWARD A. RUSSELL, JR. 200 HANOVER STREET #110 MANCHESTER, NA 03104-6172 TEL. (603) 624-8275 E-MAIL: genh86@aol.com

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November 7, 2007

City Clerk's Office City Hall Plaza Elm Street Manchester, NH 03101

I wish to fill for a recount for the Office of Ward 3 Selectman as the results of the Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Russell, Jr.



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**MEMORANDUM** 

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Candidates for Selectmen – Ward 3

(Municipal General Election November 6, 2007)

From:

Carol A. Johnson C

Deputy City Clerk

Date:

November 13, 2007

Re:

Recount of Ballots Cast for Selectmen - Ward 3

This letter is to inform you that a recount has been requested for the Selectmen in Ward 3 race for the election held November 6, 2007.

The recount of the ballots cast will begin on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Aldermanic Chambers of City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

You may be present and may also bring an attorney if you wish. There will be two (2) teams counting the ballots in this recount. You are entitled to one observer for each team. As three people can be elected to this position, it is anticipated that tally sheets will be utilized in this recount, as replacement of item #6 of the rules enclosed.

A copy of the recount rules is enclosed. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me.

Enclosure